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To Whom It May Concern:

Attached please find a revised version of text and figures for patent application number 10/002,690. These are being supplied in response to a notice to file corrected application papers (confirmation no. 4679, formalities letter OC000000007341967). The notice letter indicated that the drawing(s) contained excessive text. In reviewing the application, I believe the drawing in conflict was Figure 2. Figure 2 has been amended and the offending text removed and added to the description of figures in the application text. The additional drawings (Figure 1, Figures 3 – 9) contained only minor amounts of text, and do not appear to violate 37 CFR 1.84. The inventor hopes that this correction amends the problem thus fulfilling the request of the notice. If any other problems with the application exist, the inventor requests that a new notice be sent, with a new deadline. The inventor wishes to thank the examiner for their prompt review of the application and hopes that the remaining text and figures are clear, adhere to all rules, and provide for a facile review. I have a new mailing address, which is listed below. I am not sure of exactly how to report this to the Patent Office.

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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawings contain excessive text. Suitable descriptive legends may be used, or may be required by the Examiner where necessary for understanding of the drawing but should contain as few words as possible (see 37 CFR 1.84(o));

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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